

# FAITH CENTER

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July 3, 2012

Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0731

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of your letter concerning Closed Captioning Exemption. We will be updating our petition for exemption.

Faith Center is a small religious organization which originally aired a weekly television program entitled "Discovering a Better Life." We have since changed the name of the broadcast to "Awaken the Heart," which airs on station WQWQ. The broadcast reaches a market area in part of four states, covering all demographics with 1.7 million potential viewers.

As requested, our Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet statements for 2011 are enclosed.

Our current outlay for programming costs are \$75 per week. The lowest cost that we have been able to find for closed captioning is \$150 for each half-hour program. Our monthly expenditure with closed captioning would go from \$300-\$375 per month up to a range between \$900-\$1,100 per month. This represents a dramatic increase in cost for our organization.

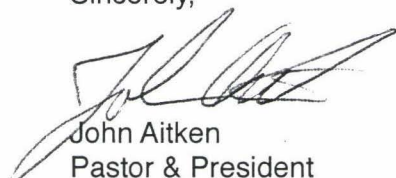
We have researched a second option which would be to buy the equipment necessary to provide in-house closed caption programming. It will cost us a minimum of \$2,000 to purchase this equipment. In addition to this amount would be in-house production costs.

We have requested assistance in producing the closed captioning from our station, WQWQ. They, however, do not have the equipment to perform closed captioning for us. And they will not assist us financially to provide closed caption programming.

We are unable to meet the financial obligations required to provide closed captioning programming. If required to provide this service, we would have to entirely eliminate our airing of "Awaken the Heart."

Based on the above information, we request a renewal of our exemption from closed captioning.

Sincerely,



John Aitken  
Pastor & President  
Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.

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COUNTY OF McCRACKEN )

COMES the affiant, John W. Aitken, after first being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. The affiant is President of Faith Center of Paducah, Inc., a Kentucky, non-profit, corporation, and is familiar with and involved in the day to day operation of the corporation.
2. Based on the affiant's personal knowledge, the financial information being provided to the Office of the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission is true and accurate.
3. Based on the affiant's personal knowledge, the cost of captioning being provided to the Office of the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission is true and accurate.
4. Based on the affiant's personal knowledge, requests for closed captioning assistance and sponsorships have been unsuccessful.

FURTHER, the affiant saith naught.

By: 

John W. Aitken, President,  
Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by John W. Aitken, President of Faith Center of Paducah, Inc., on this the 3 day of July, 2012.



NOTARY PUBLIC  
KENTUCKY STATE AT LARGE

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary ID No. \_\_\_\_\_



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Accrual Basis

**Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2011

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	<u>Dec 31, 11</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
Total Checking/Savings	\$56,573.46
Other Current Assets	
Total Other Current Assets	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>56,583.46</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$56,583.46</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 900.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>7,780.95</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>8,680.95</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$ 8,680.95
<b>Equity</b>	
3010 - Unrestrict (retained earnings)	129,222.34
Net Income	(81,319.83)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>\$47,902.51</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>\$56,583.46</b></u>

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Accrual Basis

**Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2011

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	<u>Jan - Dec 11</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donations	
Total Donations	<u>\$586,214.95</u>
Total Income	<u>586,214.95</u>
Gross Profit	<u>586,214.95</u>
Expense	
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
Total Administrative Services Expenses	<u>24,568.98</u>
MINISTRY EXPENSES	
Total Ministry Expenses	<u>122,152.95</u>
MISSIONS and OUTREACH	
Total Missions and Outreach	<u>47,565.65</u>
PAYROLL EXPENSES	
Total Payroll Expenses	<u>317,107.79</u>
OCCUPANCY EXPENSES	
Total Occupancy Expenses	<u>133,585.49</u>
CORPORATE BUSINESS	
Total Corporate Expenses	<u>22,553.92</u>
Total Expense	<u>667,534.78</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-81,319.83</u>
Net Income	<u><u>\$ (81,319.83)</u></u>